



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventor(s), I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the invention entitled, **"REGULATION OF CIRCADIAN RHYTHMS AND FLOWERING"** the specification of which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **July 22, 1999**, bearing Serial No. **09/359,026** for which a patent is sought and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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